

26. An apparatus for the transmission and reception of a scrambled data

stream comprising:

a decoder; and

a portable security module.--

## **REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to correct antecedent basis errors. Full examination and favorable action are requested.

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